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the same. I found my visits to him a

ailment he seemed to attach little im-

portance to it and chatted delightfully

visiting him I would suddenly discover

Ing about yours. Mine beats wildly

I rose with dignity, not to say irrita-

"Do you mean to tell me that you

too late. The fellow had caught me.

THE WRITERS.

George Bernard Shaw says an ideal

state of society would be where every

Hon. Eric Johnson of Omaha, editor

which he will use in writing a bistory

Edmund Clarence Stedman is promb

nent in a movement for reform in the

method of selecting names for the

American Hall of Fame. The fact that

TRAIN AND TRACK.

protests indignantly against the idea

that the American Pullman cars are

more comfortable and elegant than

first class cara in Europe, and he adds

that the American railway companier

are now beginning to get rid of the

Pullman curs and build their parlot

and sleeping cars after European mod-

"Strike Breakers" Who Struck.

Lakes Dredging and Dock company,

tice Brown's court in Cleveland.

has been hit with a boomerang in Jus-

Lindorn imported four laborers from

Amsterdam, Rolland, to strike break

for the Great Lakes company. The

men imported proved to be union long-

shoremen and refused to work when

they got acquainted with conditions.

Lindorn such for the tickets he sent

to bring them over and tied up one of

the much wagen Justice Brown re-

fered to allow the cinim, and Lindorn

stands to lose \$170 advanced, besides

getting into other trouble over the

J. Lindora, foreman of the Great

than they did one year ago.

"pay-as-you-enter" type.

of this year.

alone and carns it. .

the movement.

ences in the United States.

HELOISE AMES.

"For-for me only?"

MY UNAVAILABLE EDUCATION.

[Original] We women are handicapped in the that my time had been slipping away professions by the fact that we may and I must curtail my afternoon calls. marry. It's like building on founda- Indeed, there were times when I found tions that may crumble away. When I had neglected some important case. a man chooses a career he knows that | One afternoon when our meeting had the more of a family be gets the more been especially delightful my patient proficient he most be in his work. A said to me: woman knows that even a husband is . "I have told you a great deal about liable to prevent her taking advantage my heart, but you have told me nothof years of preparation.

Realizing this, I determined when I whenever I see you go out on your began to study medicine that I would round of afternood visits. At other never marry. My friends appeared times it is normal. In other words, it doubtful, saying that I was too good has beat for you ever since I first saw looking to remain single. I put this you leave your office. I would know if down to flattery and pursued my yours does not best for me." studies, then took hospital work.

On coming out of the hospital I hung tion, and replied: out my shingle in a quiet street, resolving to practice only among women and have been fooling me all this time?" children. I hadn't been settled a week | "My beart is affected." before I received a call from an old lady living directly opposite, who "For you only, I can't love but one wished me to go over to her house and woman at one time." see her son. "The poor boy," she said. Opposing currents struggled within "has always been strong and well till me. I was vexed to have been treated four or five days ago, when he had like a-well, like a woman instead of a trouble with his heart. Do come and see physician. Nevertheless 4 could not him." Supposing from her words that keep down a delicious sensation that I her son was a boy, I went over. There, was loved. However, I maintained a Similar prosecutions are pending in other the responsibility for parts of the country. On Sept. 26 last important position.

man not less than twenty-five years "My time," I said curtly, "is as valued as circular on Halleck was summed to the responsibility for parts of the country. On Sept. 26 last important position. man not less than twenty-five years "My time," I said curtly, "Is as valuold. He showed no outward signs of this when visiting one whose inten-iliness, his color being good, though flon is to make a fool of me as a pawhen I took his hand to test his heart tient who needs me. I shall make you beat I found his pulse quite rapid. I pay for this." asked him to give me his symptoms, I strode out of the room. But I was which he did in these words:

"A few days ago I was looking out I tried to stay away from him and of my window. I remember the cir- teep him away from me. It was no Is Delayed by Absence of Counsel for cumstances well. It was about 2 pse. The paws of the trap closed about o'clock. A cart was lumbering up the me. I married him and lost the restreet. You opened your front door tults of six years' hard work. and went out. Suddenly my heart, And yet, while I don't wish to diswhich had always beat regularly, be- snade others of my sex from studying gan to jump and flutter. I fell back professions, I must admit that my life usual action to subside. It finally did been in keeping with nature, and I so, but it returns every day and about have not regretted marrying.

the same time." "Do you drink coffee?"

"You!" "Stop It at once." "Liquora?" "Occasionally." "Stop them too."

"Smoke?"

"He smokes all the time," his mother put in.

"Stop smoking, but gradually-two cigars a day for awhile, then one and of the Swedish settlements and inflafinally none."

He looked quite ent up, but said presently, "Well, seeing it's you, I'll do it, but there's no other doctor in Christendom that could persuade me." "That's the advantage of a woman physician," said the mother, "Men

are dictatorial and unsympathetic." I put my ear down on to the patient's chest to hear the benting of his | There has just been published in heart. It certainly beat rapidly, but I | i aris a satisfeal novel by M. Marcel could hear no sounds denoting any or Roland, the scene of which is placed ganle difficulty. I told him that his in the Paris of the year 2200. In this my directions he would soon be free who brings to France from Borneo ar

be called in again. Within a week my patient's mother | himself understood in French! came over to say that her_son, notwithstanding that he had followed my recommendations, bad daily recurrences of his trouble. I asked her when they came on, and she said about 2 o'clock. This was the hour that I went out on my afternoon round of professional calls, and I agreed to go in the next day to see the patient. I went the next day directly from my office across the street and found the young man looking well enough, but the action of his heart was certainly

above the permal. Well, I attended him for several months, his condition remaining much

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increases the weight. It contains a power that produces new fiesh. This imple treatment often cores consump-

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CASUALTIES ON RAIL 23,063

Annual Report of Commerce Commission

WERE 4279 COLLISIONS

The Statement Shows That the Number Incraeases-The Government Printing Office to Be Investigated.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23 .- The accident bulletin just issued by the interstate commerce commission, covering the nonths of July, Angust and September, 1907, shows the total number of casual-ties on railroads during that period to be 23,063, including 1,339 killed and 21,724 injured. This is an increase of 157 in the number killed and 3,056 in relief, for instead of talking about his he number injured, as compared with the corresponding period of 1906. Collisions and derailments during the quaron other subjects. Many a time when ter numberer 4,279, including 2,245 collisions and 2,034 derailments, of which 320 collisions and 222 derailments affeeted passenger trains. The dumage to cars, engines and roadway by these accidents amounted to \$3,605,606. This shows an increase in the number of collisions and derailments of 607 over the corresponding period of 1966.
Investigation of the G. P. O.

President Roosevelt has appointed a commission consisting of one member om each of the executive departments o investigate the government printing office. Ostensibly the investigation is to be made with a view to decreasing ex-penses. Back of it lies a long series of attacks on Public Printer Charles A. Stillings of Boston, which have come from organized labor and other sources. Recently complaint has been made to the president by the heads of some of the lepartments that the cost of printing during the past year has been steadily.

Progress Against White Slave Traffic. The efforts of the authorities of the bureau of immigration to break up the white slave traffic are bearing fruit; The department has just been informed of two convictions recently in the United pers Ferry the president, realizing how States district quart at Helena, Mont.

of persons engaged in the importation of alien women for immoral purposes. the subject of the white slave truffic.

HARRIMAN ACTION SOON.

the Government.

the unexpected absence in Europe of C A. Severance, one of the special counsel on this chair and waited for the un- with my husband and my children has in the contemplated suit against E. H. them: "Gentlemen, Harpers Ferry was made my life miserable. Yet when I died Jan. 3, which contained a codicil Harriman by the government question-Union Pacific of the controlling interest in Southern Pacific and other alleged competing lines. Now that Mr. Severnnce had returned, an authorized statement, he said, would soon be made pub-

> man spends \$250,000 a year on himself | SAME LAWYER ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CASE.

> of the Viking, is gathering material Judge Landis Amused at Position of Morrison, Who Protecutes Gil Company Suit and Defends a Rebate.

Chicago, Jan. 23 .- A peculiar situation developed in Judge Landis' court when placed under suspiction. the Afenison Topeka & Santa Fe rebate case was called for the consideration of Cooper and Poe are persistently denied motions. Delay in the argument of the recognition is one of the reasons for demurrer was asked by Atty. C. Leroy. Brown for the railroad on the ground that his law partner, Charles B. Morrison, is taking testimony in the Stand-

ard Oil case as special prosecutor for the government: Mr. Morrison is the predecessor to trouble was nervous and by following amazing tale there is a Swiss savant, Edwin W. Sims as United States district attorney. He has been employed from it. I went away not expecting to ape who can not only converse fluent- as special counsel by the government for two years and has taken an active ly in a tongue of his own, but makes part in the prosecutions of the oil Many of the questions of law railrond rebute case, and the lawyer will appear for the defence, it places Mr. Morrison in the humarous light of argu-New York city's subways are now carrying 80,000 more passengers daily ing against himself in certain conten-

The street car companies of Chica-Judge Landis was amused at the sitwe won't get along tast," he said. There are now at work on the new

In the opinion of the government Western Pacific ratiroad, under cop Mr. Morrison fighting for the lawyers there is nothing improper about struction from Salt Lake City to San Mr. Morrison fighting for the government one day and against it the next Francisco, 7,000 men. About 400 miles day

of the line will be finished by the end Mr. Morrison is engaged only special counsel in certain cases for the tice. There is nothing similar in the evitions of law that will come up.



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> Pike's Toothache Drope Cure in One Minute



This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

He Wanted and Couldn't Get—A Compound as she did.

Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2355 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs.

"I was practically an invalid for six years, on account of female troubles, I underwent an operation by the doctor's advice, but in a few months I was worse than before. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to perfect health, such as I have not enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backache, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.
For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of tion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick

LINCOLN'S JOKE.

Fixing the Responsibility For the Loss of Harpers Ferry.

President Lincoln's jokes, especially when perpetrated in connection with grave, matters, usually had a purpose in them. After Lee had taken Harthe responsibility for the loss of the

Halleck was summoned, but did not know where the blame lay, "Very tion has been actively engaged in deporting immoral women and in prosecution further well," said Lincoln, "I'll ask General pair of those things were pink elastic, and how he used to flaunt 'em before ing those who import them. to say that he was not to blame. Miland to enter a plea of "not gullty." Victoria Cross could possibly look, and Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—Auttorney "Fighting Joe" made a very emphatic to go to school and wasn't earning any disclaimer of all responsibility.

discover the man who is." After strid- clastic sieeve supporters, ing across the room several times the know who is responsible!"

"Who, Mr. President; who is it?" asked the distinguished quartet as they looked anxious, if not troubled. "Gentlemen," said the president,

with a meaning twinkle in his eye, "General Lee is the man." There was a lack of mirth in the took their departure with a determina-

tion that they would not again be

SLEEP MYSTERIES.

Worker Slumbers.

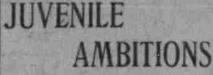
A psychologist was discussing the miracles of sleep.

his hand mechanically and steadily out of my sails. turns the pualsa pulley.

"Men have composed great literary caps any more-notice? I don't mean the damage, although he was not re-works in their sleep. Coleridge's 'Ku these dlaky little cloth caps with peaks sponsible for the break. A couple of go, St. Louis, Cleveland and Buffalo untion. If we are going to have the have ordered cars of the Montreal same lawyer on both sides of the case bla Khan is the most famous example to 'em, but regular soldiers' caps with stations further on they were both arof this; but, then, Coleridge was a glazed peaks. First boy that turned rested by Special Officer Lee and locked morphinomaniae, and his sleep was up in our neighborhood with one of up, but later released. Corelli and Longfellow have also done right. This same boy had got hold of good work while sleeping.

variably do wake at that hour-how folks were too blamed respectable. part of us watches, works, keeps it or not, but I'm telling you the truth Shure, there wasn't manny men awake all night, so that at 7 it may call us."-New Orleans Times-Demoerst.

Threadneedle Street. The name Threndneedle as applied to the London street on which stands the Bank of England is a corruption of Thryddanen, meening third street from Cheapside to the great thoroughfare from London bridge to Bishopsgate. Another etymology is Thrig-needle (Three Needle streets, from the three needles which the Needlemakers' compaur bore in its arms. It begies at the Mansion House, and therefore the Bank of England stands in it, hence the name "Old-Lady of Threadmedle Street" as applied to the bank.-New



Jealousies and Yearnings That Beset the Small Boy

HIS MISERY AND TRIUMPHS

"They had a kind of jaunty air of all about 'em that I couldn't and can't define, but it was there, and I revered women who have been troubled with | and reverenced 'em. I made up my displacements, inflammation, ulcera- mind that if I ever grew up and got tion, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indiges what sort of work I'd happen to tackle.

ber those patent pencil attachments ten apply for the job of brakeman o that marketmen used to have-may a passenger train. That, I thought, women to write her for advice. have am jet—hitched to their sprons? was the finest job in the world—brake—She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass. Well, I thought those were pretty nifty man on a passenger train—just swing things, too, and I used to secretly ing a red lantern all the time, and Well, I thought those were pretty nifty man on a passenger train-just swing. you so. It is tough, though, isn't it, my wind that I would own one of 'em. left ear, and the peak pushed back so Times-Democrat. too, when I got to be a man, but some- as to show an oiled hang plastered how I never seemed to want one down, and sitting on a wood box in when I reached the shaving age.

that could spit through his teeth at a pair of red fauterus. mark and hit it that I hated him. That whatever you'd call 'em-things with rier. a clutch at either end that patied the pair of those things were pink elastic. DISOWNED SON MAY

"He knew blamed well that those roy was the next to be called to the pink elastic sleeve supporters looked Hooker was next given a hearing and he knew besides that because I had

"Another boy that I hated had a president suddenly threw up his bow- maroon colored cardigan jacket. That ed head and excinimed; "I have it! 1 was before the day of sweaters. This hated boy were the cardigan jacket That, I considered, was a gorgeous after his death. blessing-not to have to wear an overhaving it on me that way. Anyhow, his maroon colored cardigan jacket had laugh created, and the four generals a couple of pockets in front that he kept full of all kinds of junk-some-'em. And that made my indignation be made. all the greater-the fact that he had those two fine covered up pockets to his COURT SAYS DAMAGES cardigan jacket.

"One great triumph did come to my that I was the first boy of my school to own a pair of copper toed boots. Well, I sprang the first pair, as I say, at my "One can become so accustomed," he school, and I guess I didn't break the said, "to a monotonous task that one hearts of all the other boys or nothin'! can fall asleep and still keep on work. Besides the copper toes, these boots can fall asleep and still keep on work-ing. Thus in India there are punka had red tops, with a silver star and Brooklyn, against the Brooklyn Hights long in the hot weather while their that made the blow all the more fright was not large enough. English masters rest, and it is not un- ful to the other lads that had to see which Mr. Morrison has argued in behalf common for a punka cooly to acquire me stalking around in those boots, testified that in March, 1996, they were of the government are involved in the the knack of sleeping at his task. On After awhile, though, nearly all of the on their way home in one of the defeaders. and on he sleeps through the hot, per other youngsters showed up with copfamed hours of the Indian night, but per tood boots and thus took the wind

scarcely natural. But R. L. Stevenson, those things on made a sensation, all a carpenter's pencil somewhere, and Oh, re needn't be so sly, "Divers sometimes fall askep deep he'd stick that carpenter's pencil un. All ye lads, when I go by, down in the sea, but some unknown dermenth his forage cap, with the Wid your winkin' o' the eye A writer in the Frankfurter-Zeltung government and keeps up a private prace part of their brain keeps watch, and shaspened end projecting in a mighty An' your smirkin' an' all that. at the proper moment, though asleep. blase way that certainly caused us to Share I'm wise enough to see dence in the two cases only in the quest they give the order to be hauled up regard him as some pumpkins. I was That the cause of all your give This is a good deal like the miracle niways crazy for a carpenter's pencil is the ancient cut of me that happens to all of us-the miracle when I was a boy, but I never got whereby if we tell ourselves on retir hold of one-never did have much Arrab! lads must have their play, ing that we must wake at 7 we in luck when I was a boy anyhow. My So I've not a word to say; or why it is impossible to cay. Some . "As a matter of fact-you can believe

Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever



Making Good.

There is no way of making lasting fiends like "Making Good:" and Doctor Pierce's medicines well exemplify this, and their friends, after more than two decades of popularity, are numbered by the hundreds of thousands. They have made good and they have not made

drankards.

A good, honest, square-deal medicine of known composition is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It still enjoys an immense saic, while most of the preparations that have come into prominence in the earlier period of its popularity have "gone by the board" and are never more heard of. There must be some reason for this long-time popularity and that is to be found in its superior merits. When onen given a fair trail for weak stomach, or far liver and blood affections, its superior curative qualities are soon manifest; hence it has survived and grown in popular favor, while scores of less meritorious articles have saddenly flashed into favor for a brief period and then been as soon r a brief period and then been as soon

For a torpid liver with its attendant indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, perhaps dizziness, foul breath, nasty coated tongoe, with oliter taste, loss of appetite, with distress after eating, nervousness and debility, nothing is so good as Dr. Pierco's Golden's Medical Discovery. It's an honest, square-deal medicine with all its ingredients printed on bettle-wrapper—no secret, no hocus-pocus humbug, therefore don't occur a substitute that the doaler may possibly make a little bigger profit. Insist on your right to have what you call for.

The other day at a poultry market I saw a chicken butcher wearing a pair of those basket sieeve protectors, and I stood and laughed like a fool, said the fat man. "First time I'd seen a poult of basket sieeve projectors for the province of basket sieeve projectors for the second of the province of basket sieeve projectors for the province of basket sieeve projectors for the province of basket sieeve projectors for the province of the province For a torpid liver with its attendant

a pair of basket sleeve protectors for years, and so I just had to laugh. Tell you why. When I was a tike I used to look with wonder and awe upon a fellow who wore a pair of basket sleeve protectors, I considered that fellow with a pair of those things was all right, all right, plus some more.

"They had a kind of jaunty air

of alcohol in it.

Dr. Plerce's Pleasant Pellets, the original Little Liver Pills, although the first pill of their kind in the market, still lead, and when once tried are ever afterwards in favor. Easy to take as candy—one to three a dose, Much imitated but never consider. equaled.

"Queer dickenses, boys, eh? 'Mem- -they wouldn't let me at the age o the smoker talking to fellers, and car-"Guess some of my ambitions as a rying a pair of red flags around everyboy were pretty crazy anyhow. I was where, and all that. But the main apso jeakens of the first boy I ever met peal of the brakeman's job was the

"Oh, well, that pair of basket sleeve same boy pretty early in life got a job protectors that I saw at the poultry great a calamity it was to the north- driving a delivery wagon for a grocery. market the other day certainly carern arms, determined if possible to fix Well, pretty soon after he got that job ried me back a long way, and I was he was wearing a pair of those patent still laughing like a fool when I stroll- Henry, state your reason." A hush elastic sleeve supporters, or holders, or ed away."-Charleston News and Cou-

SHARE IN WEALTH

presence of the commander in chief finer to me than any Star of India or William C. Rhinelander Likely to Get form of a baby and presented by the Much More Than the Will Stipulated.

thing there wasn't a possible chance Albany, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The settle form of images were presented to the Then the president assembled the on earth for me to get a pair like em- ment of the will of William Rhineland holy fathers, and it is probable that for the government, has delayed action four generals in his room and said to and so he just held 'em over me and er, the New York multi-millionaire, who Yule dough had its origin in this cus-Harriman by the government question surrendered and none of you, it seems, got to the wage earning age I never allotting a yearly stipend of \$5,000 to the purchase by the is responsible. I am very anxious to seemed to care at all for a pair of pink lis son, William C. Rhimelander, of this city, whom he discovered many years ago, ed of fruits and spices grown in the city, whom he disowned many years ago, has now taken a new turn and it is likely that, in spite of an inflexible stipulation to the effect that this income Bethlehem when they came to worship shall stop if the will is contested, the infant Saviour. The ple in later isowned son will get a considerable years came to be a wonderful combeneath his regular outer cost and so larger amount and also ample provision he didn't have to wear any overcoat. for his wife and his two children by her,

and sugar and inspired the poet Her-This increase may be accomplished by coat to school. I despised this boy for playing upon the sympathies of his baring it so me that way. Anyhow, mother, who still has a warm spot in her heart for him.

Communications have been going back and forth between Rhinelander and one of the executors, and these letters make piece de resistance in England, was times he even carried mice to school in it almost certain that a concession will originally "plumb porridge" and was

ARE NOT LARGE ENOUGH.

Tasks Often Performed While the tike life, though, and that was the fact Justice Crain Sets Aside Verdict Against Railroad Company.

Riverhead, L. L. Jan. 23.-Supreme Court Justice Crain yesterday set aside a verdict of 6 cents rendered by a jury a case for damages for false imprison coolies, men who turn a fau all night crescent stamped on the red tops, and railroad company, on the ground that it

> William B. Ash and Harold Smith every cent of \$50." ant's cars, when at Van Sielen station the crowd was so rough that Ash was pushed through one of the windows of the car. He says he handed the guard his "We never see boys wearing peaked card and said he was willing to pay for

The Ould High Hat.

An' me ould high hat.

'Tis mesel' that wance was gay As the gayest wan o' you. That would joke about me then, When me blood was young an' when This ould hat was new,

It was wid me and me bride When the blessed knot was tied; An' it followed, when she died. Where they soon will lay me, too, It has served me all these years, Shared me laughter an' me tours, As it's sharin' now the jeers O' the likes o' you.

Now we're forn an' ould an' sick, But there's joy to think, avin, That ye mover held a brick, An' there's some that can't say that, So they needs't be ally When they quite an' cock their eye, All thins lails, when we go by, You an' me, only but,

-Catholic Standard and Times.

THE SCRAP BOOK

Cruel of the Judge. A man was recently being tried for murder, but the evidence against him was so weak that the judge directed the jury to find a verdict of "Not guilty" and notified the court of his intention to stop the case. But the youthful counsel for the defense wanted the opportunity of becoming famous. He asked permission to address the court. "Certainly, Mr. Cantspout," remarked the judge. "We'll hear you with pleasure, but first, for safety's sake, we'll acquit the prisoner."

The learned counsel blushed .- London Scraps.

A Stunning Surprise. Congressman George W. Taylor was talking in Demopolis, Ala., about hard

"Hard times are bound to be full of unpleasant shocks and stunning surprises," he said. "I remember the last panic and a sermon that a Mobile pastor preached.

"The pastor in a powerful discourse urged economy and retrenchment on his congregation. In view of the hard times there should be no extravagance, no useless expenditure, he said, but every outgo ought to be pared down. "His strong sermon had a swift and unxpected effect. The congregation before dispersing held a church meeting and unanimously reduced the

Costly Drink.

man's salary from \$2,000 to \$1,500."

"Speaking of costly drink," said a wine expert, "do you know that at the Criterion, in London, they have a cab-inet hock at \$35 a bottle? We tried it, the boss and I, the last time we were abroad, and our bottle was undrinkable. It had gone bad. Nevertheless we had to pay our \$35 for it just the same, for, with this as with all very old and rare wines, patrons order at their own risk. The wine cards tell things, too, and I used to secretly ing a red lantern all the time, and to pay \$35 for a bottle of wine that hanker to own one of 'em. Made up wearing a peaked cap mostly on the you have to throw out?"-New Orleans

Why He Preferred Shaw.

"Henry," said his father in the presence of a crowd of literary friends, "tell me which you would rather be, Shakespeare or Bernard Shaw?" "Bernard Shaw," was the prompt reply. And a murmur of admiration rose from the delighted Shawians. "Yes, he is only just turned six," said the proud parent, who then continued: "And now, fell on the back drawing room as the little fellow answered thoughtfully, "'Cos he sin't dead, papa."-London

Yule Dough. The first authentic record of Christmas ple or pudding is that of the Yule dough. This was a paste made in the bakers to their customers as a Christmas gift. In ancient Rome on the vigil of the Nativity sweetmests in the tom. A belief was prevalent at one east, was a survival in memory of the offerings brought by the wise men to Bethlehem when they came to worship

rick to write: Come, guard this night the Christmas pie That the thiefe, though ne'er so slie, With his fiesh hooks don't come nie To catch it.

pound of fruits, spices and meats, eggs

Plum pudding, now the universal served from a tureen at all the Christmas festivals,-St. James' Gazette.

Rapid Rise. "Pa," said Mrs. Hardapple as she opened the letter, "the man who ran over our old cripp ed cow with his automobile wants to know how much she

was worth." "Tell him about \$6," drawled Hiram Hardapple. "Let me see, it was that poor village dector, wasn't H?"

"No. Hiram; it was a city feller." "Was, ch? Well, by beck, tell him she was a first class critter and worth "And, come to think of it, Hiram,

his automobile was almost as long as a steamboat, with glass windows, six lights and a horn that you could hear five miles. "What? Then write and tell him the

cow he killed was a genuine imported prize winning Holstein and worth \$500, and if he doesn't settle up every cent in cash I'll put the law on him."-St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Reduced Size. After a concert at Munchester, England, Joachim, the great violinist, was at a station, waiting for a train.

A respectable looking man, apparently a navvy in his best clothes, paced at his side awhile, watching him with close interest. Finally he asked for a light, and got it. As he drew at his pipe to get it started he looked Joachim full in the face. Then, just as he was about to go on, he tapped the violinist's chest impressively.

"But Paganini was the man," said

Joachim used to say, declares the carrator of this story, that he nevel felt so small in his life. Whole page of learned musical criticism had nevbegun to whittle bim down so fine.

Man Proposes, Woman Disposes. "No," said the girl with the refriger ator heart. "I can never be your wife, and I'm sure I never gave you any eu-

couragement." "Encouragement," echoed the young man, who was too dense to realize that he had won by losing. "Why, even your father thinks it all settled?

"How do you know he does?" queried the chilly fair one. "Because," explained the young man,

"he tried to borrow measy from me Mat week. -- Chicago News.

